**About TriCenter**

**TriCenter Alternative School** is a middle school and high school alternative school program operated by Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan (LSS). TriCenter is located in West Bend, WI. It is conveniently located on Washington Street near the Human Services Department of Washington County and the Washington County Courthouse. Located nearby is the Washington County Youth Treatment Center (YTC), also operated by LSS.

TriCenter was first opened as an off-site educational facility for the Youth Treatment Center. Students can also be placed at TriCenter by their home school district. The school has 10 openings available to students from Washington County and surrounding counties.

Contact TriCenter for more information!

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**Who We Serve**

**TriCenter** serves as an alternative school placement for students due to but not limited to:

* Credit Deficiency
* Behavioral Issues
* Expulsion
* Interim Placement on a Probationary Status

Programming is designed to fit each student’s needs on an individual basis. To promote a greater likelihood of success, each student is assessed when first entering the program to ensure appropriate educational programming. Students are given a mixture of direct instruction, group learning and activities, and individual study. Students who are in high school can earn credits towards their high school diploma, which is awarded to them by their home school district.

Eligibility is based upon a thorough assessment of educational and behavioral needs of the student with the family and home school district.

**Daily Schedule**

**TriCenter** has a condensed school day that begins at 8:45 and ends at 1:45. This time frame allows for students with an opportunity to participate in after school opportunities such as work.

Students focus during the day is geared towards academics in the areas of Math, English, Social Studies and Science.

Emphasis during the day is also placed on personal and emotional development, knowledge of the work world, respect for self and others and preparation for re-integration into the public school system.

Students participate in a physical education curriculum that involves participation in activities at a variety of settings around the community as well as the local YMCA.

Lunch is provided for the students on a daily basis and is served in a “family style” manner.

**Other Program Information**

* Student to teacher ratio is 5:1.
* Individual educational and behavioral plans followed
* Collaboration with parents, school districts and other service providers
* DPI certified special education teacher
* Aggression Replacement Training (ART) certified staff
* Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Certified Staff